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1. Plans for a Communist Putsch in Austria this coming fall and winter were discussed at secret meetings of the Communist Central Committee late in August 1947. The factors favoring the Communists are the following:
 - a. Unpopularity of the People's Party and the Socialist Party.
 - b. Repatriation of Austrian PW's from Russia.
 - c. High cost of living for workers.
 - d. Dishonest practices in the food office.
 - e. Power shortage resulting from the western-oriented trade policy.
2. The plan of action is to include the following:
 - a. Widespread strikes and demonstrations late in September and early in October.
 - b. Use of Communist shock troops to restore order.
 - c. Demands for a Communist cabinet.
 - d. Formation of Communist Land governments in the Soviet Zone.
 - e. Formation of Communist-dominated Gemeinderäte in Vienna.
 - f. Elimination of anti-Communists.

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